

SECTION VIII.**YAJNA,**

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SHRI BHAGAVAN said :

1. Brahman the oblation, Brahman the clarified butter are offered to Brahman the fire by Brahman; unto-Brahmari verily shall he go who in his action meditath wholly upon Brahman.—(iv. 24.)
2. Some Yogis offer up sacrifice to the gods; others sacrifice only by pouring sacrifice into the fire of Brahman.—(iv. 25.)
3. Some pour as sacrifice hearing and the other senses into the fires of restraint; some pour sound and the other objects of sense into the fires of the senses as sacrifice;—(iv. 26.)
4. Others again into the wisdom-kindled fire of union (attained) by self control, pour as sacrifice all the functions of the senses and the functions of life ;—(iv. 27.)
5. Yet others the sacrifice of wealth, the sacrifice of austerity, the sacrifice of Yoga, the sacrifice of silent reading and wisdom, men concentrated and of effectual TOWS ;—(iv. 28.)
6. Yet others pour as sacrifice the outgoing breath **in** the incoming, and the incoming in the outgoing, restraining the flowing of the outgoing and incoming breaths,, solely absorbed in Pranayama ;—(iv. 29.)
7. Others, regular in food, pour as sacrifice their life-breaths in life-breaths. All these are knowers of sacrifice,, and by sacrifice have destroyed their

sins.—(iv. 30.)